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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2008.

In the Office Action, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to an apparatus for producing a foamed molded article.
- II. Claims 10-16 drawn to a method for producing a foamed molded article.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the subject matter defined by Claims 10-16 (Group II) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue Claims 1-9 (Group I) in one or more divisional applications.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior